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1. A bomb was thrown into the mosque of Imirtsy, west of Kerki, during prayers. This appears to have taken place in the middle of March 1954, or a little earlier, though the exact date is not entirely clear.
2. Four people were killed and seven wounded. The people, in an outburst of fury, killed the Communist guard and the secretary of the local Communist Party, a certain Arslan Kartalov. They also injured two other Communists.
3. Military forces restored order. Eighteen persons have been arrested.

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